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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENTS, COLLECTOR, TREASURER,
SCHOOL BOARD,
AND
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TOWN GOVERNMENT.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNALLY.

Terms expire November, 1896.

MODERATOR.

BENJ. R. JEWELL.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST.

SAMUEL T. WOODMAN, GEORGE B. PALMER.
SMITH N. WELCH.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

FRANK M. JEWELL.

Term expires January 1st, 1897.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Terms expire March 12, 1895.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE M. BUXTON.

SELECTMEN.

JACOB EATON, WILLIAM S. EATON, GIDEON W. EVANS.

TREASURER.

FRANK M. JEWELL.

COLLECTOR.

SMITH N. WELCH.

AUDITORS.

BENJ. R. JEWELL, JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,
ALFRED S. JEWELL.

SCHOOL BOARD—Elected for three years.

ALBERT DOWNING, Chairman, . . . Term expires 1896.
CHAS. M. EVANS, Term expires 1895.
ONE VACANCY, Term expires 1897.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Elected for three years.

PHINEAS P. WHITEHOUSE, Chairman, Term expires 1895.
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, Secretary, . . Term expires 1897.
JACOB EATON, Treasurer Term expires 1896.

ROAD AGENTS.

GEORGE B. PALMER, SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT,
CHAS. M. EVANS.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

ALFRED S. JEWELL, Term expires 1895.
BENJ. R. JEWELL, Term expires 1896.
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, Term expires 1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION BY SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1894.

1894.	NO.	
April 1. Acres land, valuation with		
buildings.....	5004	\$182,679 00
Polls assessed.....	98	9,800 00
Horses.....	120	5,810 00
Oxen.....	22	970 00
Cows.....	177	3,573 00
Neats.....	36	560 00
Sheep.....	16	74 00
Hogs.....	12	129 00
Fowls.....	206	103 00
Carriages.....	19	1,110 00
Mills.....	2	2,100 00
Stock in trade		4,575 00
Building.....	1	100 00
Money at interest		1,125 00
Total valuation.....		<u>\$212,708 00</u>
Valuation of residents.....		\$164,528 00
" " non-residents.....		48,180 00
Acres owned by residents		3,458½
" " non-residents		1,545½

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax.....	\$445 00
County Tax	441 06
Town Tax.....	300 00
School Tax.....	500 00
School Spplies Tax.....	50 00
Library Tax.....	50 00
Highway Tax	531 77
Overlay per centage.....	64 32

Amount committed to Collector.....\$2382 15

Rate of taxation for all purposes, \$1.12 on \$100.

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received from Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	
railroad tax.....	\$ 1 84
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax..	169 45
" " literary fund.....	99 06
" " bounty on hawks..	3 50
of James Floyd, Janitor, for rent of Town	
Hall.....	8 00
Jacob Eaton by note.....	150 00
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	\$431 85
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	\$431 85

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS.

Paid R. E. Harmon and Albert Downing, Treasurers of the School Board, including literary fund.....	\$599 06
For school books and supplies.....	50 00
Dog money.....	8 00
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	\$657 06

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, State Tax 1894.....	\$445 00
Arthur L. Emerson, County Treasurer, County Tax 1894	\$441 06
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	\$886 06

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Smith N. Welch, Collector.....	\$30 00
Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	20 00
George M. Buxton, Town Clerk.....	15 00
“ “ postage and express.....	75
“ “ recording and returning vital statistics.....	2 50
Jacob Eaton, Selectman 20 days.....	30 00
“ “ 2 days with commissioner and board of equalization and expenses....	4 00
“ “ copying inventory for County Com..	4 00

Paid W. S. Eaton, Selectman 18 days.....	\$ 27 50
G. W. Evans, Selectman 15 days.....	22 50
Eva A. Carr, Librarian Public Library.....	15 00
Samuel T. Woodman, Supervisor.....	6 00
George B. Palmer, Supervisor.....	6 00
Smith N. Welch, Supervisor.....	6 00
Albert Downing, Treasurer School Board and report.....	10 00
Albert Downing, 14 visits and examinations.....	10 50
“ “ correspondence and report to State Supt.....	2 50
“ “ 1 day with team searching for teacher.....	1 50
“ “ writing 20 letters.....	2 00
“ “ writing and preparing report, etc	5 00
“ “ drawing 3 warrants and posting	1 00
R. E. Harmon, Treasurer School Board.....	5 00
George B. Palmer, Sexton.....	2 50
Smith N. Welch, Sexton.....	4 00
Albert P. Eaton, Police Officer.....	5 00
James H. Floyd, for Janitor Town Hall.....	4 00
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	\$242 25

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Benj. R. Jewell, Treasurer Barnard School fund interest on note.....	\$120 00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Road Agents.....	\$825 55
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BILLS APPROVED BY A. P. EATON, WORK BEFORE
MARCH 13, 1894.

Paid Albert P. Eaton, making snow paths.....	\$3 50
George M. Kimball, making snow paths.....	3 50
George B. Palmer, making snow paths.....	4 62
Smith N. Welch, making snow paths.....	6 75
Frank M. Jewell, making snow paths.....	1 90
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	\$20 27

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid J. E. Brierly, printing town reports, bill heads, etc.	\$40 50
“ “ printing tax bills.....	2 25
Silsby & Son, book for town clerk.....	8 50
“ “ inventory book, stationery, etc....	2 26
James H. Batchelder, collector's book.....	90
“ “ stationery.....	74
Jacob Eaton, express, postage and stationery	1 50
C. E. Morse, printing check lists	5 00
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	\$61 65

ABATEMENTS.

Paid John O. P. Clifford, support of watering place..	\$ 3 00
John W. Smith and Jacob Eaton, support of watering place	3 00
Chas. E. Beede, abatement on highway tax.....	3 16
Eli Beede, abatement on highway tax.....	2 00
Roscoe H. Morrill, abatement on highway tax ...	9 37
Frank P. Gile, abatement on highway tax.....	2 60
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	\$23 13

DISCOUNTS.

Paid Smith N. Welch, 3 per cent discount on \$913 62 ₃₄	\$27 40
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid R. E. Honor, labor on cemetery	\$ 4 80
“ “ painting cemetery fence.....	8 00
C. S. Grieves, lead and oil.....	3 00
E. O. Douglass, oil, etc.....	60
Jacob Eaton, treasurer of public library appropri- ation.....	50 00
E. F. Morrill, fitting wood for town hall.....	1 15
Selectmen for bounty on 14 hawks.....	3 50
C. L. & J. W. Allen, lock for hearse house, etc..	30
Jacob Eaton, 1 cord wood for town hall.....	3 50
James H. Floyd, oil and chimneys.....	40

Paid Gideon W. Evans, examining sheep killed by dogs	\$ 1 00
Otis W. Towle, damage to sheep by dogs.....	13 00
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	\$ 89 25

RECAPITULATION.

Schools.....	\$657 06
Interest on note	120 00
Highways and bridges.....	845 82
Printing and stationery.....	61 65
Town officers.....	242 25
State and county taxes	886 06
Abatements.....	23 13
Discounts	27 40
Miscellaneous.....	89 25
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	\$2952 62

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894	\$ 165 05
Total receipts during the year.....	2960 39

Disbursements.

Total disbursements during the year.....	\$2952 62
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	7 77

Debt.

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1894.....	\$2000 00
Assets, Feb. 15, 1894.....	542 00
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Town debt	\$1457 79

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1894.....	\$ 165 05
Received for rent of Town Hall.....	8 00
Taxes from collectors	2301 54
Savings Bank Tax.....	169 45
Railroad tax.....	1 84
Literary fund.....	99 06

Bounty on hawks.....	\$ 3 50
Dog licenses.....	61 95
Received by note	150 00
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	\$2960 39

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1895.....	\$ 7 77
Remaining in collector's hands.....	457 80
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	\$465 57

LIABILITIES.

Due Barnard school fund note	\$2000 00
Jacob Eaton note.....	150 00
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	\$2150 00
Town debt.....	\$1684 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers.....	\$ 242 25
Highways and bridges and breaking roads	845 82
Damages by dogs.....	13 00
State Tax	445 00
County Tax	441 06
Schools	607 06
School supplies	50 00
Interest	120 00
Miscellaneous.....	188 43
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	\$2952 62

JACOB EATON, }
 WILLIAM S. EATON, } Selectmen
 GIDEON W. EVANS, } of
 South Hampton.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Received from Selectmen.....	\$825 55
Paid as per following account	825 55
Paid George B. Palmer, four days with team.....	23 00
" " two days with team.....	9 00
" " one-half day with team.....	2 25
" " 32 hours.....	6 40
John A. Paige, 50 hours with team.....	22 50
Albert Downing, 45 hours.....	9 00
" " horse 40 hours.....	5 00
James W. Purinton, 30 hours.....	6 00
Germain Belanger, 20 hours.....	4 00
Robert P. Aitken, 20 hours.....	4 00
John D. Young, 3 hours	60
David B. Welch, 50 hours.....	7 50
Alfred S. Jewell, 4 hours	80
Roscoe H. Morrill, bridge plank	32 00
C. M. Evans and others, 190 hours' labor.....	38 00
" " horses, 50 hours.....	12 50
John W. Evans, 16 hours.....	3 20
" " 21 hours with oxen.....	4 20
Gideon W. Evans, 9 hours.....	1 80
John C. Evans, 14 hours.....	2 80
" " 21 hours with oxen.....	4 20
" " 27 hours, horse labor.....	3 37
Frank W. Honor, with team 66½ hours.....	29 72
Clarence Honor, 20 hours.....	2 00

Paid Albert Dewhurst, 79½ hours.....	\$ 15 90
George M. Kimball, with team 10 hours.....	4 50
Albert P. Eaton with team 37 hours.....	16 65
John O. P. Clifford, with team 54 hours.....	17 55
Henry J. Hutchins, labor 55 hours	11 00
S. M. Prescott, labor 134 hours	26 80
Frank W. Honor, labor 22 hours	4 40
Clarence Honor, labor 25 hours.....	2 50
John H. Smith, labor with team 31 hours.....	13 95
“ “ posts and rails.....	87
Smith N. Welch, labor and team.....	5 13
Frederick B. French, labor 29 hours.....	5 80
Cash to E. Young and C. Honor	3 70
Martha E. Morse, 352 ft. bridge plank.....	5 63
G. B. Palmer, 28 hours	5 60
“ “ 25 hours with team.....	11 25
John A. Paige, 18 hours' labor.....	3 60
“ “ 22½ hours with team.....	10 12
Ira M. Downing, 13¼ hours.....	2 00
Alvah L. Downing, 21½ hours	4 30
L. F. Downing, 13 hours.....	2 60
James Downing, 7½ hours.....	1 50
Dayton Killam, 16 hours.....	3 20
Charles Floyd, 8 hours.....	1 60
John A. Maggison, 10¾ hours.....	1 62
Albert P. Eaton, labor with team.....	9 69
George M. Kimball, labor with team.....	7 42
Samuel S. Flanders, 4 hours.....	80
Frank H. Currier, 11 hours.....	2 20
W. H. Collins, 10 hours.....	2 00
F. P. Forsaith, 7½ hours	1 50
Robert E. Honor, 7½ hours.....	1 50
E. W. Menut, 10½ hours.....	2 10
“ “ team 8 hours	3 60
W. J. Honor, 14 hours.....	2 80
J. Williamson, 7½ hours.....	1 50
Wesley Flint, 6 hours.....	60

Paid George Collins, 16 hours.....	\$ 3 20
John F. Austin, 26 hours.....	5 20
Moses Flint, 7 hours.....	1 40
Albert Downing, 10½ hours.....	2 10
Alfred S. Jewell, 15 hours.....	3 00
Fred M. Jewell, 20 hours.....	4 00
Frank M. Jewell, 5 hours.....	1 00
Frank O. Towle, March, 1894, 2½ hours with team.....	1 20
John C. Evans, 20 hours.....	4 00
“ “ 24 hours with oxen.....	4 80
John W. Evans, 12 hours' labor.....	2 40
“ “ 21 hours with oxen.....	4 20
Gideon W. Evans, 9 hours' labor.....	1 87
Orrin Chase, 18½ hours.....	3 00
“ “ team 5½ hours.....	1 38
John H. Hunt, 18 hours.....	3 60
Charles E. Beede, 10 hours.....	2 00
Foster Towle, 13½ hours.....	1 35
Otis W. Towle, 7 hours.....	1 40
“ “ horses 2 hours.....	50
Eugene Noyes, 2 hours.....	40
Eugene Noyes, Jr., 12½ hours.....	1 25
Elwood Noyes, 14 hours.....	2 80
Ira Taylor, 13 hours.....	2 60
John H. Gill, 20½ hours.....	4 10
Horace M. Brown, 18 hours.....	3 60
Joseph C. Evans, 9 hours.....	1 80
“ “ horses 1 hour.....	25
C. M. Evans, 32 hours.....	6 40
“ “ horses 2 hours.....	50
Frank O. Towle, 13 hours.....	2 60
Arthur Bartlett, 9 hours.....	1 80
Frank O. Towle, oxen 3 hours.....	60
John W. Smith, snow paths, 12½ hours.....	2 50
Smith N. Welch, snow paths, 13 hours.....	2 60
“ “ team 7 hours.....	2 35

Paid Henry J. Hutchins, 10½ hours.....	\$ 2 10
Fred Hall, labor 12 hours	2 40
S. M. Prescott, labor 15 hours	3 00
Frank P. Gile, labor 6½ hours.....	1 30
Frank E. Welch, labor 7 hours.....	1 40
John P. Clifford, labor 6½ hours.....	1 30
Fred B. French, labor 8 hours.....	1 60
Arthur M. French, labor 8 hours	1 60
Leslie T. French, labor 8 hours	1 20
Robert Honor, labor 8 hours.....	1 20

POWOW RIVER BRIDGE ON HILDALE AVENUE.

Paid Carter Brothers and Son, 14 days' labor.....	\$ 98 00
George W. Hawksworth, 14 days' labor.....	21 00
Henry Delaware, 3 days' labor.....	4 50
Albert Downing, six days with team.....	25 50
Charles Brummett, 5 days' labor.....	7 50
Joseph W. Stockman, stone.....	5 00
E. W. Paige, use of jigger.....	2 00
E. O. Douglass, sharpening drills.....	3 00
“ “ tending light.....	50
George B. Palmer, 13 days with team.....	58 50
“ “ supplies	2 25
Samuel M. Prescott, 15½ days' labor.....	31 00
Charles W. Currier, tending light.....	1 00
Samuel M. Prescott, sharpening drills.....	1 00
Roscoe H. Morrill, stringer.....	8 00
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	\$825 55

GEORGE B. PALMER,)
 SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT, } Road Agents
 of
 CHARLES M. EVANS,) South Hampton.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

The amount committed for collection by the Select-	
men as per warrant—Resident taxes.....	\$1842 69
Non-resident taxes	539 46
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Total amount committed to the Collector.....	\$2382 15
Amount collected before August 1, 1894.....	913 34
Discount for prompt payment	27 40
Whole amount of taxes collected and paid Treasurer	1952 75
Balance of 1894 taxes uncollected.....	429 40
Balance of 1893 taxes uncollected Feb. 15, 1894...	364 01
Amount of 1893 taxes collected.....	348 76
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Balance uncollected.....	\$ 15 25

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH N. WELCH, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1895.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894.....	\$ 165 05
Received of Smith N. Welch, Collector 1893.....	348 76
“ “ “ 1894.....	1952 78
Selectmen	431 85
Total receipts.....	<u>\$2898 44</u>
Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders	\$2925 62
Total received.....	<u>\$2898 44</u>
Over paid	\$ 27 18

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894.....	\$ 8 00
Received of George M. Buxton, town clerk	53 95
Total receipts.....	<u>\$61 95</u>
Paid Treasurer School Board	\$ 8 00
Gideon W. Evans	1 00
Albert P. Eaton.....	5 00
Otis W. Towle.....	13 00
	<u>\$27 00</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	\$34 95

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895, including dog money.	\$ 7 77
Due from A. J. Currier for 1891.....	1 12
" " 1892.....	12 03
S. N. Welch for 1893.....	15 25
" " 1894.....	429 40
Available assets.....	\$465 57
Due for United States Bounties.....	\$914 80
The town owes the Barnard School fund note	\$2000 00
The town owes Jacob Eaton note.....	150 00
Amount of dog license money on Feb. 15, 1895....	\$ 34 95

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SOUTH HAMPTON, Feb. 18, 1895.

We, the Auditors of the town of South Hampton, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Selectmen, Road Agents, Collector and Treasurer of said town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJ. R. JEWELL,	}	Auditors.
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,		
ALFRED S. JEWELL,		

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF SOUTH HAMPTON.

In submitting for your inspection the report of our schools for the year just closed, we are again pleased to record the work accomplished, and feel that it has been a year of industry and prosperity.

We were fortunate in securing the old corps of teachers, of whose ability we need not comment.

Miss Prescott resigned at the close of the fall term, after rendering many years of commendable service in the Peak school.

Miss Florice Merrill, a graduate of Sanborn Seminary of Kingston, N. H., taught the winter term in the Peak village, and although this was Miss Merrill's first school, she fully demonstrated that she was possessed of those traits which are so essential to success in teaching and disciplining an ungraded school. We were especially pleased with the progress made by the classes in English grammar, while the classes in geography, history and reading made very commendable progress.

We have continued the use of the spelling blanks and have urged the teachers to give the pupil ample time for this recitation, and to pay particular attention to all written work,

and require correct orthography, thus aiming at all times to have the pupils able to spell correctly their entire vocabulary and improve their penmanship.

The attendance has been decidedly better the past year, and yet there is room for considerable improvement, and we trust that the coming year these absent and tardy marks will be reduced to the minimum.

Many of the text books are badly worn and will have to be replaced with new ones the coming year, which will require an extra appropriation at the annual meeting, and we would recommend that the district raise seventy-five dollars for books and supplies.

We have noted with much gratification the interest taken by parents and friends in aiding progress and reducing tardiness and absenteeism, and we wish to thank all for their hearty co-operation.

United effort on the part of all concerned, endeavoring at all times to improve the condition of our schools, can alone bring into existence that high standard of perfection which all champions of free education would have our schools attain.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils not absent for one term :

Mabel Killam,	Mildred Downing,	John Meggison,
Walter I. Downing,	Oscar W. Clark,	Leslie T. French,
Perley Milliken,	Frederick T. Merrill,	Abbie M. Evans,
Nellie H. D. Towle,	Clarence A Hunt,	Ethel D. Evans,
	Willis J. Evans.	

Pupils not absent for one year.

J. Ella Follansbee,	Foster Towle.
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Pupils not absent for two years.

J. Ella Follansbee,	Foster Towle.
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT DOWNING,	} School Board of South Hampton.
CHAS. M. EVANS,	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

From the Selectmen, appropriation for schools	\$500 00
Cash on hand.....	61 15
Appropriation for books	50 00
Literary fund	99 06
Dog tax and license money	8 00
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	\$718 21

EXPENDITURES.

Centre Village School.

Paid Alfred S. Jewell, labor and supplies.....	\$ 5 29
“ “ “ 1 cord of wood.....	4 00
E. F. Morrill, for fitting wood.....	50
Grace M. Tuxbury, teaching school 13 weeks ..	104 00
Edward Cotton, janitor.....	1 00
Grace M. Tuxbury, for teaching 12 weeks	96 00
E. W. Menut, for 1 cord of wood	3 50
Dayton Killam, 1 cord of wood	3 75
Walter I. Downing, janitor	1 00
Elbridge F. Morrill, for fitting wood.....	35
Benj. R. Jewell, tuition 3 pupils	6 00
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	\$225 39

Upper Village School.

Paid Fannie B. Eaton, teaching 4 weeks	\$ 28 00
“ “ “ 10 weeks.....	65 00
A. S. Jewell, labor and supplies.....	1 38
Fannie B. Eaton, teaching 20 weeks.....	130 00
Jacob Eaton, for 1 cord mixed wood.....	3 25
James W. Purinton, for cutting and fitting wood	2 00
Richard Hall, for fitting wood	1 50
Perley Milliken, janitor	1 00

Leslie T. French, for fitting wood	60
Jane Lee West, cleaning school house.....	2 00
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	\$234 73

Peak Village School.

Paid Grace E. Prescott, teaching 11 weeks.....	\$ 71 50
“ “ “ 11 weeks.....	71 50
Florice A. Merrill, teaching 8 weeks.....	52 00
Chas. M. Evans, for wood and fitting	9 75
Ethel D. Evans, janitor	1 00
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	\$205 75

Books and Supplies.

Paid John F. Johnson, supplies	\$16 56
F. N. Wheelock	1 00
Boston School Supply Co., books and supplies...	9 14
John F. Johnson, supplies.....	1 45
Fannie B. Eaton, for supplies furnished.....	60
Albert Downing, stationery and postage	1 10
American Express Co., express charges.....	50
Albert Downing, painting blackboards	1 25
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	\$31 60

Financial Statement.

Whole amount received.....	\$718 21
Whole amount paid out	697 47
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 20 74

ALBERT DOWNING, Treasurer.

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 18, 1895.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJ. R. JEWELL,	}	Auditors.
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,		
ALFRED S. JEWELL,		

	CENTRE VILLAGE.			UPPER VILLAGE.			PEAK VILLAGE.		
	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
No. of weeks of school	13	12	25	10	10	10	11	11	8
Pupils attending two weeks or more	35	34	38	25	24	18	17	10	8
Boys attending two weeks or more	16	14	18	13	14	12	8	4	3
Girls attending two weeks or more	19	21	21	9	10	5	9	6	5
Average number of pupils . . .	29	32	30	17	22	17	14	9	8
Per cent. daily attendance8965	.9062	.9000	.7647	.7727	.7647	.9286	.8888	.8750
Pupils between 6 and 16 years	29	32	32	21	17	15	16	9	8
Pupils not absent	3	1	0	2	1	1	7	2	2
Visits by school board	4	2	6	2	2	1	1	3	2
Visits by parents and friends . .	10	18	28	12	10	3	5	5	2
Teachers' wages per month . . .	32	32	200	26	26	26	26	26	26
No. in Reading	35	35	39	25	24	18	17	10	8
No. in Spelling	19	19	20	25	24	18	17	10	8
No. in Arithmetic	35	25	35	14	14	13	10	8	7
No. in Geography	15	13	16	10	8	11	10	8	7
No. in Grammar	9	13	13	14	14	12	10	8	7
No. in History	8	4	10	2	2	10	6	6	4
No. in Physiology	6	12	13	10	11	10	3	3	5
No. in Philosophy	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
No. in Algebra	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
No. in Penmanship	35	35	39	19	15	14	15	10	7
No. in Composition	9	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	4

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The history of the Library for the past year has been of a nature to afford great encouragement to all its friends and patrons.

The generous donations of books by helpers in and out of town, has increased the capacity of its usefulness to a large extent.

The management feel that the thanks of the community are due to all those who have so kindly lent their aid and assistance during the past year; especially so to Miss Holmes, who has been the largest donor that the library has had so far. The gifts of Miss Holmes have placed a large amount of literature at our disposal, and while many of the books may have but a fleeting life, yet many of them in the nature of things would soon become in less demand, as is the case with all current fiction. Miss Holmes has also contributed many valuable magazines which we reckon among our best class of books.

The contribution of the South Hampton Magazine club is also a timely and valued gift, and to all donors we desire to return our hearty appreciation.

The Trustees, in view of the large amount of fiction and magazine literature received during the year, have expended the money at their disposal in works of History, Biography,

Travels and the like. We think the great need of our library in its present stage are standard works of this character.

In view of the large amount of books added during the past year, which must have a short life when put into general circulation, we have thought it better not to issue a catalogue at this time. In the not very distant future, should our present rate of growth continue, a new classified catalogue arranged in a thorough and systematic manner, will be required.

We herewith append a list of those who have donated books during the past year, also a list of books acquired by purchase. In conclusion we again ask that the town may continue the same support that has been given in the past, as we think each succeeding year demonstrates the wisdom of such a course.

List of books received, including Magazines bound :

No. of volumes on hand Feb. 1st, 1894.....	481
Purchased during the year.....	21
Received from Miss C. A. Holmes, Boston, Mass.....	211
R. Evans, Haverhill, Mass	12
So. Hampton Magazine Club.....	4
John L. Currier	6
Jos. J. J. Sawyer.....	12
Mrs. J. Austin.....	9
Mrs. J. Dewhurst.....	8
Mrs. Geo. Babson.....	6
Mrs. Phillip White.....	3
Mrs. F. P. Gile.....	3
Mrs. H. M. W. Merrill, Haverhill, Mass. .	2
Thos. A. J. Jones, Bradford, N. H.....	2
Miss Abby M. Evans.....	1
Miss Edith Honor.....	1
Mrs. Benj. E. Fifield, Amesbury, Mass ..	1
Mrs. A. D. Brown.....	
Rev. E. S. Cotton.....	1
“A Friend”.....	1
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Whole number added.....	305
Total amount now in library.....	786

Note—In addition to the above are many books of reference, State reports, etc., not listed, these make the total in round numbers not far from 1000 volumes now in the library.

We have also received unbound, not enumerated in the foregoing, papers and magazines:

From John L. Currier, lot of files of American Agriculturist.

From South Hampton Magazine Club, one year each of the following:

Lippincott's.
Scribner's.
Ladies' Home Journal.
North American Review.
English Illustrated.
Cassell's.
New England.
Cosmopolitan.

From Miss C. A. Holmes a large number of volumes of Century, Popular, Science Monthly, London Illustrated News, Forum, and many others.

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED.

Palfrey's History of New England	4 vols.
History of Hampton, N. H., J. Dow.....	2 "
History of New Hampshire, J. N. McClintock.....	1 "
Story of Liberty, C. C. Coffin (Carleton).....	1 "
Building a Nation, C. C. Coffin (Carleton),.....	1 "
Ten Great Religions, Rev. J. F. Clarke.....	1 "
Life of John G. Whittier, S. T. Pickard.....	2 "
Life of Laura Bridgman, M. L. Lamson.....	1 "
Under the Southern Cross, M. M. Ballou	1 "
Young America Series, W. T. Adams (Oliver Optic)	6 "
Outward Bound.	
Shamrock and Thistle.	
Red Cross.	
Dikes and Ditches.	
Palace and Cottage.	
Down the Rhine.	

20 vols.

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, }	Trustees of Free Public Library.
JACOB EATON, }	

SOUTH HAMPTON, Feb. 15, 1895.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 1. 1895.

Whole number of books given out.....	1713
Fiction	1332
History.....	84
Biography.....	51
Dramatic and poetry.....	10
Voyages and Travels	32
Theological.....	5
Science.....	7
Miscellaneous.....	192
Number of cards given out the past year.....	51
Amount taken for fines, \$2.55.	

EVA A. CARR, Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1895.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894.....	\$ 3 11
Received of Selectmen, Library appropriation.....	50 00
Amount of fines paid to Eva A. Carr, Librarian	2 55
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	\$55 66
Paid John F. Johnson for books.....	\$ 2 06
J. E. Brierly, printing library slips, cards, etc....	3 50
L. E. Dow, History of Hampton in two vols	6 00
N. Spofford, History of New Hampshire	2 00
Crawford & Stockbridge, binding magazines,	
books, etc.....	11 38
Furnishing 9 magazines.....	1 62
John F. Johnson, for books.....	24 00
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, for freight, express, postage	
and stationery.....	1 20
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	\$51 76
Cash on hand.....	\$3 90

JACOB EATON, Treasurer.

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING,

TO BE HELD MARCH 12, 1895, AT 9 OF THE CLOCK A. M.

1. To hear reports of Auditors, Agents or Committees or any other officers, and take action on the same.
2. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of taxes, for the ensuing year.
3. To raise money for highways and bridges and elect agents to expend the same.
4. To raise money for usual town charges, and what sum, if any, toward payment of town debt.
5. To raise money for support of schools.
6. To raise money for Free Public Library and choose one Trustee for three years.
7. To choose all other necessary town officers, agents and committees for the ensuing year.
8. To see if the town will dispense with the Liquor Agency.
9. To see what discount the town will vote for prompt payment of taxes.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1894.

BIRTHS registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Name of Child.	Birthplace.	Date of Birth.	Sex.	Condition:	Color.	Name of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Reported by
				Living or Stillborn.						
Catherine Elizabeth Menut	South Hampton	July 11	Female	Living	White	Edwin W. Menut	South Hampton	Farmer	Father's, Canada	John A. Douglass, Amesbury, Mass.
Ella Abby Jewell	South Hampton	Sept. 23	Female	Living	White	Margaret A. — Fred M. Jewell Lizzie P. Eaton	South Hampton " "	Housewife Farmer Housewife	Mother's, Ireland South Hampton " "	John A. Douglass, Amesbury, Mass.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Names.	Residence.	Place of Marriage.	Date of Marriage.	Age.	Occupation.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Name and Residence of Officiating Clergyman.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Residence of Parents.
Miland D. Paige Josephine E. Cofran	South Hampton Pembroke, N. H.	Pembroke, N. H. "	Jan. 18 Jan. 18	29 yrs. 23 yrs.	Druggist At Home	First First	South Hampton Concord, N. H.	Samuel H. Amsden, Chichester, N. H.	John Paige Elizabeth L. Lane Almonzo Cofran Amanda Fife F. A. Pinkham Fannie — William Steele	South Hampton Hampton Falls Pembroke, N. H. Chichester, N. H.	South Hampton Pembroke
Harry E. Pinkham Maggie C. Steele	Amesbury, Mass. Peacham, Vt.	South Hampton "	June 18 June 18	24 yrs. 23 yrs.	Painter At Home	First First	Salem, Mass. Peacham, Vt.	John K. Chase, South Hampton, N. H.			

DEATHS registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Names.	Age.			Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Name of Parents.
	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.									
Philips H. Morse	46	9	21	Male	White	Married	Carriage Trimmer	Newburyport	South Hampton	February 4th	Caries of Bones	Daniel L. Morse Esther S. Merrill
Thomas Sawyer	84	10	24	Male	White	Widowed	Carpenter	South Hampton	South Hampton	March 28th	Heart Disease	John Sawyer Hannah Perkins
Abigail P. Jones	84	8	12	Female	White	Single	Dressmaker	South Hampton	South Hampton	April 15th	Senile Paralysis	Jacob Jones Sarah Perkins
Nathan Peters	91	4	9	Male	White	Widowed	Clothier	Goshen, N. H.	South Hampton	May 31st	Organic Disease of Heart	Joseph Peters Elizabeth —
David T. Woodman	73	8	12	Male	White	Married	Farmer	South Hampton	South Hampton	September 11th	Bright's Disease of Kidneys	David Woodman Sally True
Mary J. Kimball	40	0	0	Female	White	Single	At Home	South Hampton	South Hampton	December 20th	Inflammation of Bowels	David Kimball Phebe Carr

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk.

